Regional HIV/AIDS Epidemiologic Profile of Metro West HSR, Massachusetts: 2012

Recent changes to the presentation of Massachusetts HIV/AIDS surveillance data

Effective January 1, 2011, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH). Bureau of Infectious Diseases, HIV/AIDS fact sheets, epidemiologic reports and other HIV data presentations have been updated to remove all HIV/AIDS cases who were first diagnosed in another state before being reported in Massachusetts. As of January 1, 2012, this resulted in the removal of 2,924 HIV/AIDS cases, of which 808 have died and 2,116 were living. These persons living with HIV/AIDS may still continue to reside and receive care in the Commonwealth. The total number of persons living with HIV/AIDS, irrespective of location of diagnosis, is the basis for MDPH service planning. This change is partially a result of increased activities required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for de-duplication among states in an effort to identify cases that are counted multiple times in the National HIV/AIDS Surveillance System. The cases are assigned to the state that reports the earliest date of AIDS diagnosis if available. If the case has not progressed to AIDS, the case is assigned to the state with the earliest HIV diagnosis date. Please note that all previous HIV/AIDS fact sheets, data reports and presentations include cases that may have been first diagnosed in another state.

Also effective January 1, 2011, the MDPH HIV/AIDS fact sheets, epidemiologic reports. and other data presentations have been updated to eliminate the presumed heterosexual exposure mode category for males; those cases have been reassigned to the no identified risk (NIR) exposure mode category. The presumed heterosexual exposure mode category was used with the intention of identifying HIV exposure mode for females when sex with males is the only reported risk factor, there is no evidence of current or past injection drug use (IDU), and behavioral risk and HIV status information about male sexual partners are unknown. Twenty-nine percent of females living with HIV/AIDS and 40% of recent female HIV diagnoses are reported in the presumed heterosexual exposure mode category. The application of the presumed heterosexual exposure mode category to males is overly inclusive in that female to male HIV transmission is biologically less probable, and there are alternate exposure modes that are possible for males, including sex with other men (MSM) or IDU. The CDC reports males diagnosed with HIV/AIDS who report sex with females as their only risk factor, without corresponding partner risk or HIV status information, in the NIR exposure mode category. This revision to report presumed heterosexual male HIV/AIDS cases as NIR will bring Massachusetts HIV/AIDS case reporting for males in alignment with CDC standards. The MDPH will maintain presumed heterosexual and heterosexual exposure mode categories for females.

Table 1. Total number of people reported with HIV infection or AIDS¹ by mortality status on December 31, 2011: Metro West HSR, Massachusetts²

	N	%
People Living with HIV/AIDS	2,554	61%
People Reported with HIV or AIDS who are Deceased	1,652	39%
Total Number of People Reported with HIV Infection or		
AIDS	4,206	100%

¹Does not include individuals diagnosed with HIV infection (non-AIDS) who died prior to January 1, 1999 or who were not in care on January 1, 1999
² Effective January 1, 2011, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health HIV/AIDS fact sheets, epidemiologic reports, and other

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program, Data as of 1/1/12

Table 2. Average annual rate of HIV infection diagnosis from 2008 to 2010 and HIV/AIDS prevalence rate on 12/31/11¹: Metro West HSR, Massachusetts²

Average annual HIV diagnosis rate from		Average annual number of HIV
2008–2010	Average rate per 100,000	diagnoses
Metro West HSR, MA	7.2	110.0
Massachusetts Total	10.3	664.7

HIV/AIDS prevalence rate		Number of people
on 12/31/11	Rate per 100,000	living with HIV/AIDS
Metro West HSR, MA	167.9	2,554
Massachusetts Total	277.5	18,170

¹ The denominators for rate calculations are from the MDPH Massachusetts Race Allocated Census 2010 Estimates (MRACE 2010), Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Health Information, Statistics, Research, and Evaluation.
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Table 3. People living with HIV/AIDS¹, deaths among people reported with HIV/AIDS, and newly diagnosed HIV infections by year²: 2001–2010, Metro West HSR, Massachusetts³

Year	HIV/AIDS Prevalence	Deaths among those with HIV/AIDS	Diagnosis of HIV Infection
2004	4.700	F0	404
2001	1,702	52	124
2002	1,816	34	148
2003	1,909	46	139
2004	1,988	41	119
2005	2,092	32	136
2006	2,151	43	101
2007	2,244	27	120
2008	2,334	25	115
2009	2,417	33	116
2010	2,494	22	99

¹Number of people living with HIV/AIDS on 12/31 of each year

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the most recently available ten-year period after the implementation of HIV infection reporting in 1999.
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Table 4. People diagnosed with HIV infection from 2008–2010¹ and people living with HIV/AIDS on December 31, 2011 by gender, place of birth, race/ethnicity, exposure mode, age at HIV infection diagnosis and current age: Metro West HSR, Massachusetts²

	HIV Infection Diagnoses		PLWH/A	\
Gender:	N	%	N	%
Male	250	76%	1,830	72%
Female	80	24%	724	28%
Place of Birth:	N	%	N	%
US	183	55%	1,575	62%
Puerto Rico/US Dependency ³	11	3%	80	3%
Non-US	136	41%	899	35%
Race/Ethnicity:	N	%	N	%
White (non-Hispanic)	142	43%	1,288	50%
Black (non-Hispanic)	111	34%	884	35%
Hispanic/Latino	60	18%	318	12%
Asian/Pacific Islander	17	5%	55	2%
Other/Undetermined ⁴	0	0%	9	<1%
Exposure Mode:	N	%	N	%
Male-to-male sex (MSM)	151	46%	1,003	39%
Injection Drug Use (IDU)	17	5%	314	12%
MSM/IDU	7	7	73	3%
Heterosexual Sex	32 ⁷	10%	350	14%
Other		'	67	3%
Total Undetermined	115	35%	747	29%
 Presumed Heterosexual Sex⁵ Undetermined⁶ 	37 78	11% 24%	268 479	10% 19%
Age:		%	N	<u>19%</u>
rige.	At Diagnosis	70	On December 31	
Under 13	4	1%	8	<1%
13 to 19	5	2%	18	1%
20 to 24	30	9%	34	1%
25 to 29	42	13%	72	3%
30 to 34	49	15%	133	5%
35 to 39	38	12%	202	8%
40 to 44	47	14%	336	13%
45 to 49	60	18%	546	21%
50 to 54	21	6%	489	19%
55 to 59	15	5%	332	13%
60+	19	6%	384	15%
Total	330	100%	2,554	100%

¹ Reflects year of HIV infection diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis for the most recently available three-year period after the implementation of HIV infection reporting in 1999.

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³ Ninety-eight percent of people diagnosed with HIV infection from 2008–2010 who were born in a US dependency were born in Puerto Rico, 1% were born in the US Virgin Islands, 1% were born in Guam and 1% were born in an unknown dependency.

⁴ Includes American Indian/Alaska Native, other and unspecified race/ethnicity.

⁵ Includes female sex with male of unknown HIV status or risk. This category is limited to females.

⁶ Includes male sex with female of unknown HIV status or risk, those still being followed up for risk information, those who have died with no determined risk, and those lost to follow-up.

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Table 5. People living with HIV/AIDS on December 31, 2011 by gender and race/ethnicity: Metro West HSR, Massachusetts¹

	Male	Female		
Race/Ethnicity:	N %		N	%
White (non-Hispanic)	1,076	59%	212	29%
Black (non-Hispanic)	455	25%	429	59%
Hispanic/Latino	244	13%	74	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	3%	9	1%
Other/Undetermined ²	9	<1%	0	0%
Total	1,830	100%	724	100%

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Table 6. People living with HIV/AIDS on December 31, 2011 by gender and exposure mode: Metro West HSR, Massachusetts¹

	Male		Female		
Exposure Mode:	N	%	N	%	
Male-to-male sex (MSM)	1,003	55%	N/A	N/A	
Injection drug use (IDU)	189	10%	125	17%	
MSM/IDU	73	4%	N/A	N/A	
Heterosexual sex	111	6%	239	33%	
Other	42	2%	25	3%	
Total Undetermined	412	23%	335	46%	
 Presumed heterosexual sex² 	N/A	N/A	268	37%	
 Undetermined³ 	412	23%	67	9%	
Total	1,830	100%	724	100%	

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Table 7. People diagnosed with HIV infection by gender and year of diagnosis: Metro West HSR, Massachusetts¹, 2001–2010²

	Male Female				
	N	%	N	%	Total
2001	89	72%	35	28%	124
2002	92	62%	56	38%	148
2003	94	68%	45	32%	139
2004	86	72%	33	28%	119
2005	101	74%	35	26%	136
2006	72	71%	29	29%	101
2007	78	65%	42	35%	120
2008	85	74%	30	26%	115
2009	90	78%	26	22%	116
2010	75	76%	24	24%	99

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Table 8. People diagnosed with HIV infection by race/ethnicity and year of diagnosis: Metro West HSR, Massachusetts¹, 2001–2010²

	White Non-Hi	spanic	Black Non-Hi	Black Non-Hispanic		ack Non-Hispanic Hispanic/Latino T		Total ³
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	
2004	E4	440/	40	200/	40	4.50/	404	
2001 2002	51 61	41% 41%	48 64	39% 43%	19 17	15% 11%	124 148	
2003	61	44%	59	42%	18	13%	139	
2004	60	50%	41	34%	16	13%	119	
2005	67	49%	49	36%	16	12%	136	
2006	51	50%	28	28%	18	18%	101	
2007	49	41%	51	43%	17	14%	120	
2008	52	45%	41	36%	16	14%	115	
2009	53	46%	38	33%	18	16%	116	
2010	37	37%	32	32%	26	26%	99	

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³ Totals include Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native individuals, and those of other or undetermined race/ethnicity.

Table 9. People diagnosed with HIV infection by place of birth and year of diagnosis: Metro West HSR, Massachusetts¹, 2001–2010²

	US		Puerto R US Depend	•	Non-U	IS	Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
2001	68	55%	6	5%	50	40%	124
2002	 ⁴	4	 ⁴	4	76	51%	148
2003	4	4	 ⁴	4	66	47%	139
2004	68	57%	5	4%	46	39%	119
2005	70	51%	0	0%	66	49%	136
2006	 ⁴	4	 ⁴	4	42	42%	101
2007	 ⁴	4	 ⁴	4	49	41%	120
2008	68	59%	5	4%	42	37%	115
2009	58	50%	5	4%	53	46%	116
2010	4	4	4	4	41	41%	99

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³ Ninety-eight percent of all people diagnosed with HIV infection in MA who were born in a US dependency were born in Puerto Rico, 1% were born in the US Virgin Islands, <1% were born in American Samoa, <1% were born in Guam and 1% were born in an unknown dependency.

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Table 10. People diagnosed with HIV infection by exposure mode and year of diagnosis: Metro West HSR, Massachusetts¹, 2001–2010²

	MS	M	ID	U	MS ID		HT	SX	Oth	ner	Pre HTS		_	eter- ied ⁴	Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
2001 2002	37 38	30% 26%	12 15	10% 10%	5 5	⁵	⁵ 26	22% 18%	⁵	⁵	13 30	10% 20%	27 36	22% 24%	124 148
2003	45	32%	11	8%	5 5	⁵	18	13%	 ⁵ ⁵	5 5	28	20%	30	22%	139
2004	43 52	36% 38%	10 10	8% 7%	5 5	⁵ ⁵	20 17	17% 13%	 5	⁵ ⁵	13 15	11% 11%	29 38	24% 28%	119 136
2006 2007	45 40	45% 33%	15 10	15% 8%	 ⁵	5	14 15	14% 13%	⁵	⁵	10 18	10% 15%	14 34	14% 28%	101 120
2008 2009	53 54	46% 47%	5 6	4% 5%	⁵ 5	⁵ 4%	11 12	10% 10%	⁵	⁵ 0%	14 12	12% 10%	27 27	23% 23%	115 116
2010	44	44%	6	6%	 ⁵	 ⁵	9	9%	 5	<u></u> 5	11	11%	24	24%	99

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MSM = Male-to-Male Sex; IDU = Injection Drug Use; MSM/IDU = Male-to-Male Sex and Injection Drug Use; HTSX = Heterosexual Sex; Pres. HTSX = Presumed Heterosexual Sex

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Table 11. People diagnosed with HIV infection and AIDS within two months and all people diagnosed with HIV infection by year of diagnosis: Metro West HSR, Massachusetts¹, 2001–2010²

	HIV and AIDS diagnosed within two months	All HIV infection diagnoses	% diagnosed with HIV and AIDS within two months
Year:	N	N	%
2001	F 0	104	400/
2001 2002	50 57	124 148	40% 39%
2003	51	139	37%
2004	41	119	34%
2005	56	136	41%
2006	37	101	37%
2007	52	120	43%
2008	34	115	30%
2009	38	116	33%
2010	34	99	34%

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Table 12. People diagnosed with HIV infection and AIDS within two months and all people diagnosed with HIV infection by gender, race/ethnicity, and place of birth: Metro West HSR, Massachusetts, ¹ 2008–2010²

	HIV and AIDS diagnosed within two months	All HIV infection diagnoses	% diagnosed with HIV and AIDS within two months
Gender:	N	N	%
Male Female	84 22	250 80	34% 28%
Race/Ethnicity:	N	N	%
White (non-Hispanic) Black (non-Hispanic) Hispanic/Latino Asian/Pacific Islander Other/Undetermined ³	50 31 21 ⁵ ⁵	142 111 60 ⁵ ⁵	35% 28% 35% ⁵ ⁵
Place of Birth:	N	N	%
US Puerto Rico/US Dependencies ⁴ Non-US Total	60 ⁵ ⁵ 106	183 ⁵ ⁵ 330	33% ⁵ ⁵ 32%

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